

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

ELECTORS OF PHILLIP WARD.—In compliance with the request of numerous Electors of the

ward, I beg to state that I am a CANDIDATE
for the position of ALDERMAN for the
Ward of Sydney.
STEPHEN S. GOODE

No. 72-92. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 25th November, 1911.

**ELECTION OF ALDERMEN FOR THE
WARD OF SYDNEY.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL
ELECTION OF ALDERMEN for the City of Sydney will
take place in the several wards of the city on MONDAY

Notice of Nomination of parties for election will

at this Office until the hour of 12 o'clock noon
THURSDAY, the 28th instant.
JOHN MACINTOSH,
 Returning-Officer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN, EAST WALES.
 Extraordinary Vacancy.—NOTICE is hereby
 given in consequence of a vacancy having occurred

above ward, a **NOMINATION** to supply the vacant

held at noon on TUESDAY, the 26th instant,
Council Chambers, Darling-street, Belmshin.
G. R. ELLIOT, Retaining-
Council-chambers, 8th November, 1872.

M U N I C I P A L
TO THE ELECTORS OF MACQUARIE W
Gentlemen,—in compliance with the request of
unanimously signed requisition, I have much pleasure
in placing my services at your disposal, and beg to be
elected, will endeavour to serve you faithfully.
Yours,

MICHAEL CHAPMAN

ELECTORS OF GIPPS WARD.—I respectfully
 to announce myself a CANDIDATE for your
 votes at the ensuing election.
 TIMOTHY HART

GIPPS WARD ELECTION.—Electors!
 HART respectfully solicits your votes.

O O K W A B

To Mr. ALEXANDER STEEL.

We, the undersigned electors of Cook Ward, appreciate your past services, and being aware of your extensive knowledge of municipal affairs, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated to fill the present vacancy in the Council for the district of your constituency, and we shall be happy to give you every legal support.

W. H. Alderson, Bourke-street
John Dawson, 136, Pitt-street
George Hill, sen., Albion-street
John Baptist, Bourke-street
Richard Shortland, sen., Buckingham-street
James Mc Mahon, Bullmanzing-street

William Moorhouse, Riley-street

James Moore, South Head Road
F. Somers, Crown-street
David Mox, Devonshire-street
And 542 other signatures.

to Messrs. W. H. Alderson, John Dawson, and the
gentlemen who signed the requisition.
Gentlemen,—Thanking you for your expression of
confidence I place myself in your hands, and can only
trust that, if elected, I will prove as faithful a guardian
of your interests as I have been hitherto.

Yours obediently,
ALEXANDER STEIN

ROWE for BOURKE WARD
BOURKE WARD ELECTORS.—THOMAS R. BOURKE, Vice-Chamberlain, earnestly requests the support and INTEREST of the masses in the election of ROWE, for BOURKE WARD.

TO ROBERT FOWLER, Esq.—We, the undersigned electors of Denison Ward, respectfully solicit that you will be placed in nomination; and if you are elected you will use our influence to secure the return of

John Fulton	F. Forsyth
King Abbott	Patrick Hogan

W. O. Webb
Robert Saunders

Robert Charlton, James Shilling,
and 359 other electors.

To Messrs. K. Short, W. C. Webb, John Falk,
other gentlemen signing the requisition:
Gentlemen,—In reply to your requisition, I place
your hands, and will meet the electors in the
course of the ward before the day of polling, and at
views on municipal matters.

ROBERT FOWL
CHARLTON FOR GIPPS W

Mr. CHARLTON'S COMMITTEE will meet

Thursday) EVENING, at Mr. Jenkins's Neptun
Prince-street, at 8 sharp. A full attendance is particu-

ELECTORS OF DENISON WARD.—Don't
your Votes. M. Harris, Esq., Ulltimo, is a can-
ELECTORS OF BOURKE W
VOTE FOR RAPHAEL,
who you can rely upon.

B O U R K E W A R D
VOTE FOR RAPHAEL,
your tried representative,
who fearlessly does his duty.

HOOK WARD.—Alderman ROSEBY will address

Encores, at the Posterville Hotel, Macquarie
outh, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. E

LOOK WARD.—Alderman ROSEBY will address the Electors, at the Strawberry Hill Inn, Great Street South, THIS EVENING, at half-past 8 o'clock.
W. T. PAWLEY, Secy.

MEKKIMAN, FOR GIFFS: WARD.—A Public MEETING of the friends and supporters of JAMES MEKKIMAN, Esq., will be held at 3 o'clock, Kent-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
W. FORD, Secretary of Committee.

ELECTORS OF MACQUARIE WARD.—WILLIAM

CAMB is a **CANDIDATE** for the above **W**.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DENISON W.
GENTLEMEN,—I had made up my mind some time since that I would not again seek your suffrages in consequence of failing health. My medical adviser urged me to change of air—eventually to Europe; but as my business engaged me, I could not permit me to leave. By day I tried to reach, and am glad to say that I have so far recovered as to feel myself capable of again serving you. I am anxious to comply with the earnest solicitations of some of my respected and influential constituents, not only on account of your long continued confidence in me, but because

re several, most important works now about to be
 out in your ward, which I am afraid would be

Firstly there is the construction of a canal, 160 feet in breadth, through Blackwattle Swamp along the line of the open sewer as far as Bay-street, and thence to Parramatta, of which I have to-day been inspecting the specifications, and I am informed on authentic authority, that this scheme will be carried out by the Government. I have another matter of great importance to you both as regards the improvement of which I have long been desirous of having carried out, the erection of public baths in Pyrmont, and I am happy that it has gained so much favourable attention.

se plans are already prepared. These works should
 been commenced earlier, but it was impossible to

considering the state of the city two years ago, we are
satisfied to be able to say that after such a long and
rigid economy, the money will be available for carrying
out some of the most desirable and other most desirable improvements. I have
considerable pains to impress upon the Government
and the Corporation the pressing necessity for doing
some plan by which the nuisance arising from the
low lying into Darling Harbour might be abated
and the hopes and expectations are to be taken
into account, will result in the fact that there are many
improvements which it is highly desirable to make
ward, and which would have been coming before the
Board, but that it was determined by the Board

Mayor and aldermen to practice strict economy

I followed up by the instant tax returns of the taxes borrowed money; I am confident that no reasonable right-minded man will blame me for my share in the matter, and in full course to adopt under the circumstances, and in full I only acted for you and your funds, as I would have done in my own business; by stopping reckless expenditure and endeavouring to put matters on a solid foundation under our financial position sound and healthy. I am certain you will reject me for my action in this matter although I am confident on the part of public men is unappreciable, you will reap the benefit of it. I confidently appeal to my Ward and you, for the sake of the aldermen for your Ward and you, for the

to relaxation of my efforts and vigilance on your

me. I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN WOOD
Sydney, 25th November, 1872,

STOCK, SHARES AND MONEY.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.

£500,000 issued under Queensland Government Loan Act of 1872, 30 Victoria No. 24.
The undersigned have been appointed by the Queensland Government BROKERS in Sydney for the loan to be issued in terms of advertisement of 7th November, 1872. Copy of the Act of Parliament, terms of tender, and all information connected with the loan, may be obtained on application. No commission will be charged to tenders. LONDON AND CAMB, 135, Pitt-street.
J. MULLENS, 131, Pitt-street.

MERCANTILE LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.

85, Elizabeth-street, next Bridge Office.

The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of Bankers, or other securities, at the lowest rate of interest.

GOOD TRADE BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY at ALIGHT ADVANCE ON BANKING RATES. The utmost privacy can be assured, and all transactions held strictly confidential.

BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE (without possession).

SECURITY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repaid by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.

LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RE-NEWALS arranged for if required.

ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advance made without delay, if the security be approved.

NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.

Capital, £50,000. Offices—41, Hunter-street.

The Directors of this Company negotiate monetary and financial business of every description.

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SUMS OF £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PRISONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.

LOANS can also be procured for any period, and RE-NEWALS arranged for if required.

ADVANCE made on personal security, mortgages, deposit of bonds (treasury or otherwise), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or other valuable securities.

LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVENUE INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.

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All transactions held strictly confidential.

Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved.

Forms and all particulars may be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Office, Hunters 9 to 6, Saturday, 9 to 5.

EDGAR RAY, Manager.

£4000 TO BE LENT IN SUMS OF £200 AND UPWARDS.

on town or country property, at current rate of interest. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

£5000 IN SUMS TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.

N. D. Stenhouse, Solicitor, Hunter-street.

£7000 TO LEND, in large or small amounts, on security of city property.

W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

NOTICE.—The Mercantile Loan and Discount Company.

85, Elizabeth-street, next Bridge Office, MAKE ADVANCES DAILY upon all kinds of MINING PROPERTY.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY is prepared to lend money on mortgage of approved real estate security, repayable in conformity with the following:

TABLE F.

Installments required to repay \$100, with interest.

How payable. In 8 years. In 6 years. In 7 years.

Monthly .. \$3 10 0 \$1 10 0 \$1 10 0

Half-yearly .. 18 10 4 12 0 0 12 10 0

Quarterly .. 9 10 4 6 0 0 6 10 0

N.B.—Proposals for advances on ordinary fixed mortgage will also receive special consideration.

By order of the Board, ALEXANDER BALSTON, General Secretary.

FOR SALE.—GOLD: Solferino, Hickson and Beards.

Fisher and Beards, COOPER, Western Park Downs, 20 miles from Sydney, between 11 and 12 miles from the coast.

JOHN DOWNS, Carroll and Beards; Hickson, Crickson, and Beards; Fisher and Beards, Bromley, Shale Oil, Mount Mitchell, &c., &c., wanted by STATHAM and ALPHEUS, 225, George-street, Pitt-street.

CARROLL and BEARDS, Star of Peace, Grenfell.

Console, cheap. JAMES FRINGLER, 143, Pitt-street.

REX TIN PLOT, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90, 93, 96, 99, 102, 105, 108, 111, 114, 117, 120, 123, 126, 129, 132, 135, 138, 141, 144, 147, 150, 153, 156, 159, 162, 165, 168, 171, 174, 177, 180, 183, 186, 189, 192, 195, 198, 201, 204, 207, 210, 213, 216, 219, 222, 225, 228, 231, 234, 237, 240, 243, 246, 249, 252, 255, 258, 261, 264, 267, 270, 273, 276, 279, 282, 285, 288, 291, 294, 297, 300, 303, 306, 309, 312, 315, 318, 321, 324, 327, 330, 333, 336, 339, 342, 345, 348, 351, 354, 357, 360, 363, 366, 369, 372, 375, 378, 381, 384, 387, 390, 393, 396, 399, 402, 405, 408, 411, 414, 417, 420, 423, 426, 429, 432, 435, 438, 441, 444, 447, 450, 453, 456, 459, 462, 465, 468, 471, 474, 477, 480, 483, 486, 489, 492, 495, 498, 501, 504, 507, 510, 513, 516, 519, 522, 525, 528, 531, 534, 537, 540, 543, 546, 549, 552, 555, 558, 561, 564, 567, 570, 573, 576, 579, 582, 585, 588, 591, 594, 597, 600, 603, 606, 609, 612, 615, 618, 621, 624, 627, 630, 633, 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3189, 3192, 3195, 3198, 3201, 3204, 3207, 3210, 3213, 3216, 3219, 3222, 3225, 3228, 3231, 3234, 3237, 3240, 3243, 3246, 3249, 3252, 3255, 3258, 3261, 3264, 3267, 3270, 3273, 3276, 3279, 3282, 3285, 3288, 3291, 3294, 3297, 3300, 3303, 3306, 3309, 3312, 3315, 3318, 3321, 3324, 3327, 3330, 3333, 3336, 3339, 3342, 3345, 3348, 3351, 3354, 3357, 3360, 3363, 3366, 3369, 3372, 3375, 3378, 3381, 3384, 3387, 3390, 3393, 3396, 3399, 3402, 3405, 3408, 3411, 3414, 3417, 3420, 3423, 3426, 3429, 3432, 3435, 3438, 3441, 3444, 3447, 3450, 3453, 3456, 3459, 3462, 3465, 3468, 3471, 3474, 3477, 3480, 3483, 3486, 3489, 3492, 3495, 3498, 3501, 3504, 3507, 3510, 3513, 3516, 3519, 3522, 3525, 3528, 3531, 3534, 3537, 3540, 3543, 3546, 3549, 3552, 3555, 3558, 3561, 3564, 3567, 3570, 3573, 3576, 3579, 3582, 3585, 3588, 3591, 3594, 3597, 3600, 3603, 3606, 3609, 3612, 3615, 3618, 3621, 3624, 3627, 3630, 3633, 3636, 3639, 3642, 3645, 3648, 3651, 3654, 3657, 3660, 3663, 3666, 3669, 3672, 3675, 3678, 3681, 3684, 3687, 3690, 3693, 3696, 3699, 3702, 3705, 3708, 3711, 3714, 3717, 3720, 3723, 3726, 3729, 3732, 3735, 3738, 3741, 3744, 3747, 3750, 3753, 3756, 3759, 3762, 3765, 3768, 3771, 3774, 3777, 3780, 3783, 3786, 3789, 3792, 3795, 3798, 3801, 3804, 3807, 3810, 3813, 3816, 3819, 3822, 3825, 3828, 3831, 3834, 3837, 3840, 3843, 3846, 3849, 3852, 3855, 3858, 3861, 3864, 3867, 3870, 3873, 3876, 3879, 3882, 3885, 3888, 3891, 3894, 3897, 3900, 3903, 3906, 3909, 3912, 3915, 3918, 3921, 3924, 3927, 3930, 3933, 3936, 3939, 3942, 3945, 3948, 3951, 3954, 3957, 3960, 3963, 3966, 3969, 3972, 3975, 3978, 3981, 3984, 3987, 3990, 3993, 3996, 4000.

SHARES FOR SALE.

GOLD: Williams (Adelaide), Brown's Creek (Caroon), Junction Reef (ditto), Spring Creek (ditto), Hickson, Creighton, and Beards, Lady Belmore, Monksland and Ingleswood (Gympie), Sino's Wellcome, Golden Piece, Rising Star (Tamborine), Rising Sun (ditto), Bold Hill (Bull Creek), Waverley (Wattle Flat).

COOPER: Northern Cow Flat, Southern (Kynny).

TIN: Pioneer, paid up, Rex, 25 paid, Karana.

Leases and interests in gold mines on all our fields.

SOL and 80, King-street.

SHARES AND INTERESTS in Gold, Tin, and Copper.

Mining Companies: also, Government and other stock purchased and sold by

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Krombach and Beards, Carroll and Beards, Star of Peace, Grenfell, Hickson, Creighton, and Beards, Lady Belmore, Monksland and Ingleswood (Gympie), Sino's Wellcome, Golden Piece, Rising Star (Tamborine), Rising Sun (ditto), Bold Hill (Bull Creek), Waverley (Wattle Flat).

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HOMEROUND BOUND REEF, No. 3 and 4.

1 SHARE SKILLAMALEER, No. 4 North, £450.

CHARLES BACON, 313, George-street.

FOR SALE.—A. S. N. City Bank, N. Zealand Bank.

and Insurance SHARES; also, Krombach, Beards and Hickson, and other shares.

CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE, 60, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE.—500 Star of Peace, 256; Glen Innes Tin.

264; 1000 Fisher and Beards, 204.

FLANK B. PREATT, 44, Hunter-street.

100 COW FLATS, and 200 NORMANBY'S.

for immediate SALE. M. J. Feden, 165, Pitt-street.

GOLD SHARES FOR SALE.

300 Krombach, 260 Carroll and Beards, 100 Beards and Hickson, 500 Star of Peace, 200 Dayrings, 4 Monte Christo.

MAGNUS J. FEDEN, 165, Pitt-street.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of ADDITIONS, &c., TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING, AT THE GLEBE.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Architect's Office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom sealed tenders to be addressed, and to be delivered to the Public School Buildings, GLEBE, &c., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS, GLEBE, &c., may be addressed on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of TUESDAY, 10th December, 1872.

Sealed tenders will be required for the due performance of the work.

Forms of tender can be obtained at the Architect's Office.

that debate twice over as carefully as he could

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ance, and ought to tell upon the population of the country. The representative of Great Britain on the side of the United Nations, Mr. A. G. D. Noyes, said that the Government of the United Kingdom were deeply concerned to see that the cause of God in this world was not forgotten. He said that the Government of the United Kingdom were deeply concerned to see that the cause of God in this world was not forgotten. He said that the Government of the United Kingdom were deeply concerned to see that the cause of God in this world was not forgotten.

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sale of intoxicating drinks—for there were some 210,000 sterling worth of those drinks sold every year in this Kingdom; and it was stated that about one-third of the revenue of the Government was derived indirectly in connection with the sale of intoxicating drinks. It was shown that our revenue from strong drink and wine was £1,000,000, and that the revenue from spirits was only about one-fifth of our population was engaged, or indirectly in the sale of intoxicating drink. So bringing the matter into a reasonable compass, it is a fact that the Government of this country are dependent on the drink (Cheera). And then it was thought, from that that we were a very sober people, and we were asked to pick up the pieces of the broken bottle. It was said—at all events, we were to keep our people outside that peaceful family in Macquarie-street, and even we said we were to say it to the public authorities, and even in the House of Representatives. But that was there and the proportion in this colony, there was heard of cattle there affected with foot-and-mouth disease, and the cattle were sent to the States, and the cattle of this colony. Would you say our legislators

we were not to take precautions against the spread of the disease, but to let it run its course in England and twice as many die here than there—or suppose it was true that there were in England a proportion to the population two cases of typhoid fever to one case of cholera, and that we were to attempt at sanitary reform on our part? He was known that neither the chairman, nor the Municipal Council, nor the Government, nor the Legislature, nor yet that was the kind of logic that was to be put before the Legislative Assembly to put down Mr. Wearne's bill. (He made a mistake, there was another kind of logic, and that was the logic of the situation.) This was the logic: "It would be a piece of the tyranny to allow or give power to two-thirds of the community to tyrannize over the other third. It would be riding roughshod over the other third. It would be legislation against the working man." Legislation against the working man to take away his rights, to take away his property, to take away his right to go to wife and child and sell? Riding roughshod over the other third of the voters?" He

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a very plain scientific argument used. It was this
 two-thirds to the one, and the other third
 purpose would be as arbitrary as the two-thirds to
 the other third should adopt homophobia. When
 the two-thirds to the one, and the other third
 attempts to attempt to argue or answer them. All
 was, carry out the requirement further. If he found
 a path to the shops for the majority of every street and
 through the city at the majority of every street and
 path, and be found the homophobia tincture, pilates,
 and glaucine, etc, etc, filling our prisons with
 the same, and the same, and the same, and the same,
 something like the same proportion of fancies, would
 say, in the name of God, banish those pilates
 and glaucine, etc, etc, and the same, and the same,
 (Cheers). Then it was stated, and the same, and the same,
 to kill our very blood, by one, one, one, that has
 been, Mr. Carlyle he would leave the clergy on the
 side of the majority of every street and through
 whether the clergy of Sydney alone were those
 on the other side of the hedge or

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Nevertheless, he believed in prohibition, believing that when the law was passed, and believed in its tenfold strength over today. Through his influence thousands of thousands had reformed, and stayed so to the present time. He then gave testimony as to the passage of the law, with its repeal, its amendment, and restoration by the people. He said there was no failure of the Maine Law. The U. S. Supreme Court last year announced to the nation that there were thirty-five million dollars. There were thirty-five million dollars in good law in the State. The law authorized the search of any shop, seizure of the liquor if found, and its destruction. He declared the liquor-shop a nuisance, and destroyed the liquor. The said

feared that to his mind all these cries were founded upon right at all, and, as he said, he was not prepared to allow the Legislature to legislate against what was strong, that it had advocates who were ready to take reasons in favour of its continuance; that he was not prepared to appeal to the other members, nor would listen to them for a moment. It was properly by legislation to empower districts, by a majority, to make their own laws, and he was not prepared to do so. He said that he did not understand that there should not be some little decentralisation on matters of this sort, and why the Legislature should have the right to legislate against what might be designated to the rest of the community, namely, the right to govern themselves in matters of this kind. (Hear, hear.) The bill which had been introduced was a bill to give the right to legislate from the total point of view, and to his mind it was questionable whether the principle of the bill was altogether judicious. He said that if you gave the right to legislate from the total point of view, you would have nothing at all, and he was afraid there were very few communities who could

complaints of the majority on the basis of race, religion, or locality or that there should be no control at all. He believed there were many cases where a majority was prejudiced against a minority, and he was not prepared to vote for the present, and that in years advanced might object the traffic altogether. It might be the object of the bill was right, but his doubt was whether it was wise. He was not prepared to vote to gain the end proposed. The resolution he moved did not profess to propose any particular form of regulation, but it was a declaration of principle, and extended would be carried out by total suppression, and modified form by partial suppression. While he was upon some measure embodying the principle, he would not vote for it if it was not to be carried out. He believed that the bill, if carried out and adopted by municipalities, would be of much benefit to these municipalities, yet he looked to the advantage of the public generally, and he was not prepared to support the measure, and he would not vote to request another vote to remove the evil. (Applause.) This feeling was expressed, and he trusted it would thus do so, and that the same desire to avoid that which was evil would be the basis of the action of the majority.

locked to the advancing logic of virtue and self-reproach more than even legislation could do, and, of course, more than any man could do. He was not a legislator. He begged of them to adopt the resolution, but he could have understood that there might be a great deal of opposition upon the subject if legislation were in order. He put the question to the vote, and the hands of the people at large, and, therefore, there could be no occasion for any feeling of the sort.

Secondly, the revolution of the very great pleasure just east down. He was sure they were all glad to see the young gentlemen there that night (Applause). He thought that the young gentlemen were the pride of the people, and bid pined with all the earnestness of a barrier in that important matter. It was to him pious encouragement and hopefulness, and who had so long been in the Courts of the colony, should give them the weight of his opinion, formed after so much observation and reflection, that the young gentlemen were the pride of the people, and that the present state of things was injurious to

community. When he found generations of unenlightened coming forward in the name of the people, he said that he had never seen anything like this in Parliament that individuals like himself must be thrust over the hedge; but he had heard an ex-Imperialist say that the people of England were not so stupid as religion would only make up the cause, it was religion with success. He had recently had an opportunity of ascertaining what was felt with regard to the subject in the south of France, and he stated that the consequences of the present state things were most injurious, and that something ought to be done to put the people in a position to be able to give the people themselves some legal power, money. They wanted an appeal to the people, founded upon the majesty of the law and scored by the authority of law. He would not give the people a voice, and could not prevent magistrates granting licenses, and the number granted had increased, and the people were beginning to open their eyes to the evils of the system, and that they would speak out. He for one was glad that an opportunity

gave to bring the question before the people, to tell them that the Government was not going to give the question the attention it deserved until the mill roar of voice of the people thundered it more strongly before them. He was glad that Parliament had recommended to appoint a select committee on the matter. He was not disposed to quarrel with any line of action he could get, though he was not disposed to get into a quarrel with the Government. To come to statistics, a gentleman had the other night that a large amount of money was laid out in the last year—some four millions, he thought. But he had forgotten how much money was laid out in the year before. He was very well known that if one hundred pounds were spent in clothing, furniture, or food, fifty pounds of it would be spent in the purchase of spirits. He was in the manufacture of spirituous liquor, only 3 pence of it to the working man. This was an economic feature of matter which ought to operate with them. When they had a drink, they had a drink. When they had a drink they had 75 per cent profit was obtained from those who drank, while 25 per cent was obtained from those who did not.

zeal until the whole country demanded a reform of the system, and that legal power be given to people to restrain the use of intoxicating liquors. He was assured that if they kept on through the country, the people's voices would be heard in Macquarie-street, and petitions would be presented to the government. They were expected to do, they would be sent about the business.

Mr. J. J. FOSTER supported the motion. He said that he wanted to realize for themselves that drunkenness was the cause of many evils, they had only to go to Ball on a Sunday morning and they would see the cause of the evils. He said that if they longed for more than anything else was saved from themselves, it was impossible to have any view of the subject without feeling that the evils were caused by the fact that there had been alcohol to. He might safely say that he scarcely ever to prosecute a man for stabbing unless on a Sunday morning. He said that he had obtained from a public-house. Taking this into consideration

it could not be decided that the present laws regulating public houses should be laid in every respect, and a disregard of the principle (Appellate Division) that the law was a worse liquor law, and it was rendered far worse than the way in which it was administered. Whether the law was better or worse than the way in which it was administered, the law had been infinitely more than was necessary, and he maintained that there was nothing in the present law compelling magistrates to grant a license if they saw fit to do so. He said that he had no objection to a magistrate acting on his own authority, but after consulting of lawyers on the subject. There was no doubt that a magistrate could refuse to grant a license. This being so, magistrates had occurred in the exercise of their duty. Let them look at the state of things in Sydney and the number of public-houses around them, and let them consider the fact that the law was a worse liquor law, and that in which a fresh license was not granted. He had no doubt that in some instances licenses had been granted and in some instances not, and that magistrates had often been misled by the law, and that they were not to be taken into consideration. He had not come there to advocate extrajudicial action.

view, and whether they wished for the abolition of the liquor license laws, nor how many of them were in favor of the laws, who could deny that the number of public-houses in Sydney was grossly in excess of the requirements. It was not till after there was an individual present, who, without going into any details of evidence, could say he was ignorant of the evils of public-house tipping. Something had been said about late murders, and the speaker said that he was fearful of murders, by which about seventy-five had been killed on the high seas, but would not say whether the numbers that met with violence were more or less than the numbers that had unfortunately died through the operation of the public-houses? If they took the statistics of this country they would find that in the course of a very few weeks there were more deaths from violence than had preceded the number that took place in the case which excited universal horror. Not to delay them further, he would refer them to the object of the meeting, and to the people about whom they were to consider the issue or renewal of licenses. This, he maintained, was in accordance with the spirit of the present age. Britain was the only country in the world that had

was long past since they submitted to be led like dogs, and it was perfectly safe to entrust them with the reins of government for themselves. He was not advocating the Persimmon, but he was saying that something should be done at once, something that would enable people to make their voices heard towards the reform of the present evil. He was not proposing that a reduction of the number of public-houses and redoubled intemperance—there were hundreds of instances of this—would be the solution. He was saying that the abolition of public-houses would abolish intemperance, and that was the hope for the resolution of any evil by legislation, but would lessen it. The resolution he seconded was a strong one, and he trusted that the majority of the community would be inclined to endorse it. If they were not, their shoulders to the wheel, they would give this vigorous impulse, which would impetus that it would some day drive out of the community.

The resolution was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. J. B. WILSON said he came before the meeting to express his sympathy with the cause of the devotees of the cause of temperance who had been so long and so bravely fighting the battle.

to by Mr. Graham, and he thought they ought not only to advocate the cause, but to seek a good example for the world. The way in which he wanted *clergy* to put their rebenders to the wheel was to go forward, not only as advocates, but as exemplars. He said that if the clergy in the whole world were to become absolute teetotalists, the good of the cause would be excessive. Some two years ago the *Assembly* to amend the *Prohibition Laws*, which would have had the effect of lessening the amount of drink in the country. He had not succeeded in passing the measure, and one reason was that he had not been supported by the *Sons of Temperance*, who wanted the *Prohibition Bill* or nothing. This *Prohibition* he got a good down blow from his friend Mr. Driver, for this year *Prohibition* it had been referred to a select committee of nine, seven, seven, and seven. He got a good down blow, people were not yet indoctrinated into the *Feminist* line.

With writhing sands and heres distorted eyes,
The children to the children of the Hebrews
The Sybil's day is come; the world is laid
After three centuries of war and crime,
A long, long, long, long, long day,
The Flower of Isaac blooms at last, and nil
Mankind awaits the great deliverance—
Expect the fruitage of the Golden Age!
Methah, I'msa, Chus, Chus, Chus,
This is the hour your prophecies have foretold—
This is the fulness of appointed time—
The cycle of the law of love,
Begin the Era of your holy Nams!

Who dares to penetrate the dark obscure,
Which abounds the Saviour's lowliness and youth
And who can fix, save those the serapha teach,

The word
And who

The grand economy of all this life,
 Her sacrifice—the sacrament of Death!
 Vain trawling of man's brain, which tries to spell,
 Yet consummated in the silence of the Tomb,
 Of Mystery ineffable! No thought, as wild
 Shall sound my panting soul to height beyond
 Her reach of fancy and her force of will.
 No! let her triumph in this sovereign truth,
 By which informed she can read content,
 And from her throne of knowledge breathe
 The purest air of heaven, if she turn
 With loving longing to the lowly dead.
 Her mild Redeemer opened to allay
 Her burning thirst!

This book is reproduced in a new style; it has a clean, easily-legible print, and is bound in cloth. The author is not satisfied that he has made the work as complete as could wish it, and, having materials ready, he proposes another period to issue another volume on the subject.

A TRIP FROM AUCKLAND TO THE THAMES.

THAMES.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

As we do not often hear much at Sydney about the Thames Gold-fields, perhaps you will find space in following short account of a day's—or rather several days'—excursion to the Thames.

There is nothing remarkable on the way to Grahamstown from Auckland. Several of the islands which the Spit passages are well stocked with game and deer, the property of the Government, on the Motatap. After passing the Spit Light the scenery about the coast is very beautiful, the hills, and the scenery is interesting; the workings of the Tokotaki mine on the hills are plainly visible from a long distance. By the appearance of the hills, the coast is a very fine one. The harbour is a very fine one, the harbour is a very fine one, the harbour is a very fine one.

The trip to Tararu or to Grahamstown, according to the state of the tide, is usually performed by the "Pleasant" and "Grahamstown" boats, which can do it in something near half that time, at least.

The tide being low, the Golden Crown made its way through the soft mud, and just succeeded in landing its passengers on the long pier-plank at Tararua. Tararua could not be reached by the ordinary means of the railway wren to Grahamstown, distant about two miles; it is hardly to be said that the train runs—walks over the tarmac. It usually consists of one carriage, and a horse-drawn, but comfortable, motor. On one of the rainy days a man got his foot to bear against a support, to the engine, and deduced the united efforts of the Tararua and the Golden Crown, the only small boats they have at the Thames—its name is generally in the opposite direction.

There are many hotels in Grahamstown of different sizes. My first hotel was the "Golden Crown," a bachelor's lieutenant. It was a very comfortable hotel, and the

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The atmosphere—much resembling the outskirts of E. The smaller dwelling-houses are also remarkable as they are, many of them, placed outside the houses. Many of the chimneys are of the same height as the houses. A flood of whalers had been wrecked and their galley appropriated.

To go into statistics, it may be said that Great town, Shortland, and Parawai, make a large place; that they cover a good deal of the flat ground on the E. of the Thames at the bottom of the range of hills. Parawai is a small place, but it is a very busy one. It is a place, seeing that the Golden Crown, Galestone, T. & Co. are on the flat at one end, and the Bright Smile & Co. are on the flat at the other. The Bright Smile place) is said to be on the same line of gold. The place has nice little houses, and a very comfortable amount of gardening is done. These are the only signs of civilization, and the only signs of the progress to the importation of the diggers' wives and families at the earliest date of the working; and the only signs of the progress of the gold mining, and the only place of the kind that has a regular and

There is a wonderful amount of activity at the T compared with the small accounts of the work which they carry their way into the newspapers on the other side of the water. The T is a place which goes on from Sunday midnight to Sunday midnight would put Mantlin's mangle to the blush. There is a constant stream of work, and the orderly old established concern of years standing, is worth a visit. There are many other crushing nearly as large, raising some four dozen stamps, but the T is the only one supplied with a large number of batteries at work, including those "back ranges." Perhaps the most interesting machinery is the steam and engine belonging to the "Pulley Association," with cylinders 18 inches in diameter. The shaft of the pump was down 320 feet the day of my visit; a man had laid a crowbar full in the hole and it is not to be pulled out. The manager of the Caledonian's machinery was the

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Hope (exous phonetics as regards all the native names) is a small town on the river, the trip, But for the restiess chase of the wanderers down the valley would be charming, and many of the gallant still picturesque. From the hills there is a very extensive view of the river, and the hills on either side would be for a yachting regatta! the vessels would fight all the time, over a long course. Talking of yachting, I have just been told that there is a New Zealand Thames Yacht Club.

Looking towards the hills, the general appearance of the country is more like that between Watite Flat and the hills than the old day of the river.

There is much more road-making, pier-building, other works of that nature, performed at the Thames. It appears to be usual for the encouragement of the settlement to the Provincial system or to the greater energy of New Zealanders, is left for you to discriminate.

The Government has been very busy with the building of bridges, and culverts, all made by Government, and the trucks bring down wood, quarried stone for bal-

There were many sets of machinery in the valleys, a the hills are being prospected and tunnelled; a great deal of this is visible from the town, and it was quite as much as I could take. "The great tributary" came out of his cave at the high level, empty his barrow into the alive, and then appear like a rabbit.

The municipal authorities too, seem quite alive in 'matters of fact and doubt and decision. One notice posted up stated that all cows, horses, &c. must be vaccinated, and that the paths would be proscribed—or the owners, I forgot who would be proscribed, not matter, as the translation into Maori is sufficiently plain, wailing up with the expressive *whē*—

—Ka Waki Waki.

Judging from my own experience, and from the countenances and hearlines of the inhabitants, I should have been inclined to say that the Maori was a very deep-seated people. Many of the people are from the West of England with a good sprinkling of Scotch, which latter does not seem to be the breed; "Sydney Funnel" to the contrary notwithstanding. I was not at all surprised to find a Scotch executive when he might look forward to in a town

lambarkora; he need not be upset in a coach, nor home with broken bones. Those riaks are not involved board the good little steamer Golden Crown.

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SUPREME COURT.—Business This Day.—*Motions* filed for New Trial, &c.: *Macaulay v. Bowman*, and another, for leave to appeal; *Caldwell v. Foster*, and another; *Reid v. Hales*, against a Master's Office; At 10.30, re *Murphy*, deceased, minute; at 11 a.m., *Spanhill v. Nicolle*, adjourned *vide*.

YICEROGAL VISIT TO GOULDBURN.—Yesterday morning, his Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Lady Robinson, and with her ladyship, the Hon. Lady de Grey, accompanied by a large party, left Sydney for Goulburn shortly after 10 o'clock. The *Frederick* and the *Attorney-General* accompanied the party. The Premier is expected to return to the city by a night train, which arrives at 8 o'clock from 7 o'clock this morning.

LEAD IN WATER.—A correspondent asks whether the rain water, having fallen on the roof and proceeding in a large central drain, is unfit for bathing and washing as well as for being imbibed.

AMARYLLID.—Mr. Seymour has a collection of amaryllids or hippeastrums at Hunter's Hill, which are great triumph in hybridizing. There are upwards of 1500 roots of these beautiful plants.

Socum's amaryllis bed: The eye of the violet is
with pleasure upon their new and gorgeous colours,
shape and size of the petals, and the great variety of
Many of the flowers are now in bloom, and the
prefect of them all bears the name of "James Moore";
it has three flowers on one stem, each bloom measuring five
inches in diameter. The shape of these flowers is perfect,
and the colours are rich crimson, as they are variet, with faint
white stripes on three petals. Another, named "Charles
Moore," is still more brilliant in colour, being beautifully
coated with dark stripes. It has no green on its petals—
the absence of that colour being one of the marks of perfection.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10TH

meeting in aid of the funds of the Sydney First Free School, Sabbath-school Union, took place last evening in the schoolrooms of the Centenary Church, York-street. The attendance was unusually large, and considerable attention having been paid to ornamentation by the use of flowers and bunting, the rooms presented a more than usual amount of comfort. The tea having been disposed of, the public meeting took place, Mr. Graham, the superintendent of the school, occupying the chair. Mr. J. F. Kendall, the general secretary, read the report, which stated that "the officers and teachers have been diligent in their work, and the children have been very attentive and well-behaved. The object of Sabbath-schools is to

tion has been kept in view, and the truths of God's word are impressed on the minds of the children. The schools have been visited regularly by the minister, and the parents and other friends interested in the cause of Sabbath-schools. In Prince-street school are 100 children, the average attendance being 68; five of those have united themselves to the church. In York-street school are 100 children, the average attendance, 120; one scholar has been appointed to the office of teacher. In Fyrmouth school are 45 scholars, whose attendance averages 35; two scholars in this school have been appointed teachers. Good progress is made with the schools in Prince-street and York-street, a considerable addition having been made to the former during

The deficit of the year, the statement showed was \$16,000. Several addresses followed, the speakers being Mr. Lindsay, the superintendent of the school in Brattle street, the Rev. J. W. Wain, the Rev. R. Sellers, Mr. Pinell (from Dayfield), the Rev. W. Gurnsey, Mr. C. Caldwell, Mr. D. James, and Mr. J. J. Kossall. Resolutions were adopted appointing a committee and officers for the evening 30, of thanks to the ladies who provided the tea and refreshments, and to the ladies who provided the trouble taken and displayed in the ornamentation of the rooms. A doxology and the benediction brought the meeting to a close by about half-past six. A Union

Black half-past nine. On Wednesday morning, about half-past 9 o'clock, a fire broke out, started by the alarm of fire; it was found that the Mill or Niles Hotel, Lower Herbert-street, was enveloped in flames, and a helping crowd energetically set to work endeavouring to arrest the progress of the fire. It was found that finding it impossible to save the hotel (says the *Guardian*) or its contents from utter destruction, every effort was made to confine the fire to the smallest limit. A couple of small buildings—two used as a dwelling and the other as a bakery—were promptly pulled down, so as to cut off the fire on the southern side. This effected the object, though not without considerable risk, as the greater portion of the dwelling-houses in the neighbourhood were in a

A HORSE GORED BY A COW.—At the conclusion of Mr. Ritchie's sale on Wednesday (see the *Advertiser Mercury*), a somewhat serious accident unfortunately happened to a valuable mare, the property of Mr. George McPhail, of West Dapto. It appears that the purchaser of the cow was in the act of driving the animal when it turned and charged Mr. McPhail on horseback, thrusting one of her horns into the mare and opening the entrails to a profound about two feet. Hoping something being immediately obtained, the owner of the mare had her brought to her back, and very skillfully performed the operation of replacing the entrails, and stitching the wound, after

A LADY ACTS AS MINING REGISTRAR.—The miners of Tumburba, says the *Gundagai Times*, have been so satisfied with the ability displayed by Mrs. Langford, wife of the late Mr. M. Langford, in discharging the duties of Mining Registrar for the district during his deceased husband's protracted illness, that they petitioned the Minister for Lands to appoint her to that position, and their request has been acceded to.

the other side of Cooma creek, the inmates of which kept him supplied with drink. A few days since, he suffered an attack of dysentery, and on Thursday afternoon he left the hut. Information of this escape was received, and a search was given to the police by P. Bishop, Senior-constable Church and constable Torpy immediately set out to search for Gardner, but were unable to find him. It was intended to renew the search on Friday morning, and in order to do so, senior-constable Church, who reside at the court-house, was advised very early. On coming out from his house, he was met by a man walking about the rocks there, his cap, coat and side of

preaching him, recognized the unfortunate man Garrett with his head literally battered and his clothes torn to shreds. Garrett was taken to the lock-up, and after being tended in a very kind manner by senior-constable Church, Dr. Morton was sent for. Garrett had taken a stone in each hand, striking his skull with all his force, purposely, as he said, the senior-constable Church, and after being tended in a very kind manner by Dr. Morton, the senior-constable Church, the man's face and head are absolutely black, and frightfully bruised, from the wounds he has inflicted upon himself. Fortunately he has not fractured his skull, though it is wonderful how he avoided doing so.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE FROM INJURY BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunderstorm which visited Quanbeyan on Wednesday so'night (the Age states) Mr. W. Graham, of Garryowen, and his two little children, Robert and Mary, were sitting in the dining room at about half-past Sunday morning. The phenomenon occurred at about 4.45, and there is a diversity of opinion (says the Age) as to the direction of the shock, but the prevailing belief is that the electric force travelled from east to west. The first effect was a loud rumbling sound resembling thunder, followed by a trembling and oscillation of the earth, and a distinct convulsive jerk. The duration of the shock was from 20 to 30 seconds.

and Hebeles, experienced an almost instantaneous provocation from being killed by a stream of lightning bolts. Within two thunderclaps had occurred, and there being signs of heavy rain, Mr. Graham, followed by the little ones, went to the woodshed for a light dry firewood. He was in the act of picking up a log, and his little ones were sitting on, when a very vivid flash of lightning fell between the three, who were within three or four feet of each other, and spread out along the ground like molten metal. The three were unharmed, but scattered to the right; but Mr. Graham, who felt as if he had been struck, though experiencing no ill effects at the time, has since felt, and still feels, a numbness in one of his arms, one strange effect of the lightning, which he has never been able to get rid of.

make a creaking noise, which can be distinctly heard on putting the ear near the limb. Warden Finlay saw the flash fall, as he stood in his watch-tower on the post, and he distinctly saw a column of smoke rise from the midst of the three individuals; and, believing that one or more of them must be injured, hurried to their assistance, to find, much to his relief, that the trio were more frightened than hurt.

in the winter months in the Gulf of Lyons, besides shortening the sea voyage about two days. The route cannot fail, therefore, to be popular with passengers homeward bound. The pleasure of seeing Naples being itself a great attraction. But the hold of the Messageries steamers on Ceylon passengers will become much stronger if the intention, long authoritatively mentioned, is carried out of sending local steamers at periodical intervals to Colombo after calling at Galle, in order to ship coffee. Passengers, of course, would be taken on board at the same time; and if due notice were given, not a few would undoubtedly take advantage of such opportunities. It is not intended to make Colombo a regular port of call at first, but we have no doubt that the

trade which would spring up with Naples and Marseilles would soon justify such an arrangement. Naples has every convenience as a port for steamers and the traveler homeward-bound landing here in the South of Italy has that portion of the Continent best worth seeing, all before him *en route* to England. Nothing further has been heard of the French company lately reported as about to run steamers to New Caledonia. It is believed that no more than an experiment is contemplated, in order to ascertain the route and traffic, and as the Messageries have already four-fifths of the voyage (to Batavia), the French Government would never think of granting another subsidy such as could alone enable a steam line to be established to New Caledonia.

new mail contract of the Victorian Government, "announced by telegraph, refers most likely to a renewal of the present compact of the P. and O. Company. Whether conditions have been imposed making Melbourne the chief terminus, and arranging for a fortnightly service, remains to be seen; but evidently the Australians have come to see that no more service can be so satisfactory for them as that carried on by the great steam company of the East.

MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH received instructions to sell by public auction the above described property, situated in the Roome, Pitt-street, on Monday, the 24th, commencing at 11 o'clock.

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Tower House (known as Kenilworth).

Head Road, fronting Wallis-street, 49
with a depth of 117 feet to a road at the
wide; being lots 57 and 58, block H, of
Scott's subdivision.

Also,
2 Allotments, 5 and 6 of block G, of the
having 66 feet frontage to the South
and the same to Wallis-street, commencing
of Muncur-street, and partly enclosed
east-rail fence.

[In the Insolvency of Alexander Salmon

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by **M'Kenzie, Esquire, Official Assessor**, by auction, at the **Land Sale Rooms, 154, PRINCE STREET, THURSDAY, the 6th December, at half-past five**,
The right, title, and interest of the assignees in the allotment of land, containing half an acre, more or less, No. 17 of block 11, in the town of **ESPLANADE**, opposite the Public Reserve, having a frontage to **RIDGE STREET**, bounded by the properties of **TUNKS, Esq., M.L.A.**

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell the TEMPE FAMILY HOTEL, AT THE CORNER OF BOTANY BAY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF COOK'S ROAD, ON THE ILLAWARRA ROAD.

IN THE BASEMENT a good kitchen with a laundry, servants' rooms, bath-room, and dry room. On the ground floor an entrance hall 6 feet and small parlour, dining-room, billiard-room fitted up with counter, shelves, beer engine, and requisite for the extensive trade connected with it. Adjoining the bar is a comfortable waiting parlour.

The omnibuses for Sydney start from this building during the day.

On the first floor, entered from a well constant

The drawing room, 6 bedrooms, and dressing room. The verandah also extends round the northern houses.

On the south of the hotel, fronting the main bay and corn store, built of brick, with shingles, a large business can be continued in this building.

At the rear of the hotel is a good stable block. Here, rooms, machine-house, and large hay loft over the stable.

There are also a verandah consisting of 3 rooms, a kitchen and sundry out-houses and outhouses.

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MacKenzie, Esquire, official assignee
by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, F
THURSDAY, the 6th December, at half-pa
prompt.

demption in his undivided share and allotment of land, being 18 of section Cooper's subdivision of a portion of the Estate, commencing at the north-east junction of Devonshire and Randle street on the west by Randle-street 134 links feet wide, on the north by that road, on a line bearing south 24 degrees 16 W 128½ links, and on the south by Devon bearing westerly 50 links to the point of ment.

Together with the Inn or Public-house known as the WRET TAN

TITLE—Leaschold, at £8 per year, with abatement to run.

WITH THE ABOVE will be sold The interest of the Insolvent in and to the Redemption in all that allotment of land, my shop thereon, portion of block C twenty Biley Estate, Surry Hills; bounded on the north-eastern line of Devonshire-
junction with the south-west corner of bearing westerly 15 feet, on the north-

bearing easterly 90 feet at right angle
shiro-street, on the south-east by 50
feet.

N.B.—Particulars of the encumbrance can
be obtained from the Auctioneer.

To Mining Speculators and others.

Sale of the LEASE of 2 ACRES, situated
Hawkins Hill, HILL END, together with
Working Plant now on the ground.

CCROSSING and COX have re-
structions to sell by auction, at the
Mudges, on MONDAY, 2nd December, at noon.
The above-named valuable mining lease, the
the South Hawke's Hill Mining Co., win-
ing gear, which, as an investment, can-
surpassed, being on the direct line of
and when fully developed will doubtless
of them.
There is already one shaft upwards of 20 fath-

BILL. and centred 76 feet, and a second shaft 32 feet, of 18 feet, so that the purchasers can at once commence operations. The position of this claim, being as well known to those interested in mining matters, comment is unnecessary.

Terms and full particulars at sale.

Preliminary Advertisement.

BROOKING STATION, RIVERINA.

RYAN and HAMMOND have re-

INSTRUCTIONS from Messrs. Hebden and Co. in consequence of their partnership having expired that

First-class highly-improved STATION, BR in the Murrumbidgee district, with a sheep, 2460 acres purchased land, 200 head well bred cattle, and a good station plant.

This fine property, unless shortly sold private submitted to public competition, without any reserve.

In the Metropolitan and Coast District Com at **St. James**

No. 3404.
 HUSB AND WIFE VERSUS ELIZA GR.
ON SATURDAY, the seventh
 December, A.D. 1872, at twelve o'clock
 at the District Court-house, Macquarie-street, S.
 pursuant to writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause
 same be previously satisfied, the REGISTRAR
 All the right, title, interest, part or share
 ELIZA GRAY, in, and to all that she
 possinate at George Town, in the parish of
 county of Cumberland, in the said

Wales, commencing at the south-east corner of allotment No. 2, and bounded towards the north by the line between allotment No. 4, being a line bearing north 92 feet more or less; thence towards the west by the line between allotment No. 18, being a line bearing westerly 24 feet more or less, thence to the south-west by allotment No. 2, being a line bearing south-easterly 92 feet more or less to the commencement, be the said several dimensions more or less, or so much thereof with which the defendant is satisfied, or entitled to be so, can, either at law or equity, assign or distribute.

ALEX. C. MAXWELL,
Dated, this fourteenth day of November, A.D.
HENRY DRIVER, Attorney for Plaintiffs,
beth-street, Sydney.

FUNERAL:

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